

## Arizona State Quarter Design Submission Guidelines

- A narrative is required by the U.S. Mint. A design narrative is a written concept describing what should appear on the quarter including the rationale (historical or otherwise) behind the design. Artwork in addition to the written description is acceptable if it helps visualize a design narrative.
- Written descriptions must be no more than 150 words in length.
- Multiple submissions from single individuals are acceptable, each submission must be presented separately with an official narrative design submission form.
- Inappropriate narrative designs include, but are not limited to logos or depictions of specific commercial, private, educational, civic, religious, sports or other organizations whose membership or ownership is not universal. State flags and state seals are not suitable for narrative designs. No bust or portrait of any person, living or dead, and no portrait of a living person may be included in the design. Avoid controversial subjects or symbols that are likely to offend. All designs shall maintain a dignity befitting the Nations coinage and shall have a broad appeal to the citizens of the state.
- Suitable subject matter for designs may include but are not limited to landmarks, landscapes, historically significant buildings, historical events, symbols of state resources or industries, official state flora and fauna, state icons, and outlines of the state.
- Consistent with the authorizing legislation, you are encouraged to submit designs that promote the diffusion of knowledge among the youth of the United States about Arizona, its history and geography, and the rich diversity of our national heritage.
- Priority consideration will be given to designs that are enduring representations of Arizona. Coins have a commercial life span of a least 30 years and are collected for generations.
- All narrative design submissions must be able to be translated into a coinable design that will fit on a quarter and be clear. Simplicity should be emphasized.
- Submissions can also be emailed to: [arizonaquarter@az.gov](mailto:arizonaquarter@az.gov)
- All design narratives must be submitted or postmarked by July 15, 2006
- More information is available at: [www.arizonaquarter.az.gov](http://www.arizonaquarter.az.gov)

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